

# **La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux**

**Voiture Nationale**



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*"Through service comes membership"*

**Region 4**

**Alabama, California, France, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Pennsylvania**

## **Membership! ask, Ask, ASK!**

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Hello Membership Team,

Welcome to November! Less than 2 months till 2022, Less than 2 months until we have 8874 2021 members unpaid. Nationale is a bit over 51% of goal so we have some work to do! How? Work the programs, get the 40/8 brand out there, and most of all we all need to ask!

One of our great programs is Child Welfare! The statement of the program is:

"The Voyageurs Militaire (Military Travelers) founded a Child Welfare Program in 1923 to ease the pain and suffering of those children whose fathers never returned or who were unable to care for their needs after the "Big War." Today, this program has grown to include all children with emergent needs, and our efforts amount to over eight millions of dollars annually."

This program is not just about pins! It's about helping children in need! This means all children in our great nation, as above *"Today, this program has grown to include all children with emergent needs"*. There are many children that need help, and it shouldn't be hard for any Locale to work this program.

Today I was out and found a few tables in an open lot selling used household goods. I went to check it out and asked a gentleman what was the sale for? He replied the sale was for the "Young Eagles" a program of the EAA to introduce aviation to young people. They take young kids on

plane rides a talk about flying. They work with the local youth to educate and to keep them off the streets in Pahrump. (Pahrump is a wild unincorporated town known as P-town, also called the last free town in the USA. We have brothels, most fireworks companies have offices and stores here, casinos, many gun stores, and many people carry openly and those who don't carry concealed. The dead vote and the dead win elections. No restrictions on vehicles, no smog tests, cheap gas, but we do have a Walmart and Home Depot... Often featured on the TV show COPS! 60 miles northwest from Vegas and 60 miles southwest from Area 51) a great place for a young'n to get into trouble. It is also a place for a Child Welfare program!

As I spoke to him, he noticed my Veteran plate on my truck. HE ASKED ME ABOUT JOINING THE LEGION! He was a Navy pilot! We talked and I will be calling him back about the 40/8 as he wanted to look our group up. You must ask!

For information on the Child Welfare Program see our webpage:

<http://www.fortyandeight.org>

Or contact the program Directeur Joe Donovan V-1406 at

[jdonovan@hotmail.com](mailto:jdonovan@hotmail.com)

Joe is a great friend of mine (we are in the same Locale) and an outstanding representative of the 40/8!

This week's Membership report:

Region 4 recruited 2 new members and renewed 55! Idaho is leading the pack at 63.27% with California close behind at 61.46%. The year is young so we should have membership sent each week, 4 Grandes did not send in any! The +/- column and the Last Report column have been added to the chart. This is to keep you up on your Grandes differences from last year and to show when the last transmittal was sent into Nationale. It is time to remind your members to renew!

### **Need help? Give your Membership team a call!**

What is "Just another bill"? A 40/8 dues notice that comes once a year with no other contact during the year. Stay in touch with your membership! Don't want them to renew? Don't contact them and watch them quit! Make them feel they are a part of La Societe, contact your membership often!

**Who is on the 2022 membership team?** You and every member of our great organization are! (Even if you don't speak French!)

**When do we start working membership?** Hate to answer a question with a question, but a better question is:

**When do we stop?** Never!

Have a tip? Pass it on! I love to share. Feel free to share this letter and if you have someone who would like to get it direct send me his or her email.

Together let's have a great year! Have fun, enjoy each other, and let's get some new blood into our great organization!

Through Service comes Membership!

All current reports are available on the following website:

<http://www.fortyandeight.org/current-totals/>

Forms, information, clip art, manuals, and contact information:

<http://www.fortyandeight.org>

**When is it time to ASK??? Yesterday, today, and tomorrow!**

For La Societe,

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